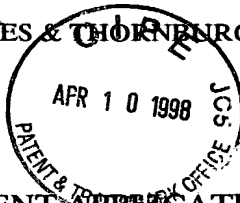


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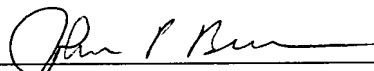
An Information Disclosure Statement was submitted for the captioned application on March 30, 1998. Applicants' attorney has identified additional references which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of this application. Each of those references was cited in an International Search Report received from the ISA/EPO in a counterpart PCT patent application(PCT/US97/09856). Transmitted herewith is a copy of those references for review by the Examiner.

The International Search Report was mailed on March 18, 1998, and therefore the enclosed references are submitted herewith within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report. Applicants respectfully request that those references be made of record. The references are listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

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